The Transcript

W. SCOTT WAY, Editor & Proprietor.

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To Correspondents.—Communications on topics of local interest are always welcome, but to insure insertion they must be brief and to the point. We do not hold ourselves responsible for the views of correspondents. Anonymous articles will receive no attention. Address all communications to the Proprietor.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 3, 1882.

THE notorious Neal verdict is bearing its fruits early.

CINCINNATI packed 384,878 hogs during the season which closed on Tuesday.

EMPLOYMENT has been secured for the greater number of the Russian refugees in Philadelphia.

IN the United States Senate on Tuesday Mr. Gorman introduced a bill for the construction of the Delaware and Chesapeake Ship Canal.

THE seventy-fifth birthday of the poet, Henry W. Longfellow, was celebrated on Monday in hundreds of cities and towns in every section of the country.

THE *Morning News* asks: "Can the Democrats save Redden?" If no more of them are put on the jury that tries him than were put on the Neal jury, they cannot, that is certain.

WE regret that want of space will not, this week, permit a reply to "Old Citizen," who has something to say in another column. Perhaps we may refer to the subject of his communication next week.

THE Wilmington *Sunday Star* was a year old last Sunday, and Mr. Bell, the editor and publisher, celebrated the occasion by going to church. There was a place for a bright Sunday paper in Wilmington and Mr. Bell got out the *Star* a year ago and filled the bill.

JAMES G. BLAINE'S eulogy on the late President Garfield, delivered in the Hall of Representatives on Monday, was a masterly effort, worthy to rank among the best funeral orations in our language. The effort deserves special praise for the absence of any thing in bad taste, as well as for its dignity and power.

A SPECIAL election was held on Tuesday in the Saratoga District of New York, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Webster Wagner, resulting in the election of Bancus, the Democratic candidate, by about 1,000 majority. The three Republican counties of the district went Democratic, and the one county that usually gives a Democratic majority was carried by the Republicans.

THAT most excellent paper, the *Scientific American*, came out of the late big fire in New York like the fabled Phœnix, with none of its tail feathers scorched. The subscription lists, account books, patent records and drawings were preserved in fire-proof safes. The printing of the paper was done in another building. The new offices of the paper are located at 261 Broadway, corner of Warren.

THE Senate yesterday confirmed the nominations of Roscoe Conkling to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, and A. A. Sargent to be Minister to Germany. The vote on Conkling's confirmation stood 39 yeas to 12 nays. The nays included eight Democrats and four Republicans. Mr. Bayard made an able protest against permitting the Senate to be used by Mr. Arthur as a medium of compliments to his friends, or to grind the ax of a faction.

BILL NYE, the widely-quoted editor of the Laramie, Wyoming, *Boomerang*, recently visited Denver, Colorado, where the press of that city entertained him right royally at a banquet in the parlors of the St. James Hotel. There were eleven courses with a different kind of wine at each course, and the waiters wore spike-tailed coats. Since the banquet Mr. Nye writes to his paper that while "Colorado at least possesses many life-giving and health promoting features, the night air of Denver is bad and full of malaria."

QUEEN VICTORIA was yesterday fired upon by an assassin while she was returning in a carriage from Buckingham Palace to Windsor Castle. The bullet went wide of its intended victim, and the Queen only learned what had happened from the fright of her ladies in waiting. The man who fired the shot was instantly arrested and taken to jail. His name is McLean. Physicians have examined him and pronounce him sane. His motive is not known, and he probably had none except that of making himself conspicuous by shooting a Queen. America will rejoice with England in the escape of her good Queen.

THE dastardly outrage committed by "Jim" Redden upon a white girl, in the neighborhood of Odessa, is fully reported in another column. A few months ago, when William Neal, upon whom was proven a clear case of rape, was turned out unpunished upon society, it was predicted that similar outrages upon defenseless white women would speedily follow, and the predictions were well founded. The outrage is one of the most nefarious of its kind ever committed in this State, and that its perpetrator was not promptly strung up on a limb of some handy tree to kick at indefinite space, speaks strongly for the forbearance of Odessa people, and proves that they have not lost all faith in the courts of their State. The evidence against Redden seems overwhelmingly conclusive, and he will doubtless be promptly tried, convicted and executed. Should his neck be saved by such means as were resorted to in the case of the negro Neal, no remedy will be left the people for the protection of their wives and daughters but a resort to the Court of Judge Lynch.

HOW THE PEN PAYS.

Though American authors are better paid now for their work than ever before, the literary field does not seem inviting to those who would enter it to reap wealth. It is natural for readers to suppose that in the literary world fame and wealth go hand in hand, but such is not always the case. Very many authors have won a great deal of fame, and nothing else. Their books have had a wide sale but the publisher reaped the money reward of their brain work. Fame is a good thing, but it will not pay house rent, the butcher or baker. Ralph Waldo Emerson, who bears a national reputation as an author, is entirely dependent upon his copyrights, which bring him only about $1,200 annually. B. P. Shillaber, who has for years been widely quoted as "Mrs. Partington," is only in very moderate circumstances. He has been popular from the first, and his books have had an immense sale, but publishers have reaped the greater benefit of his work. Lossing, the historian, is said to have an income from his copyrights of less than $2,000 per year, though his works have always sold well. Bayard Taylor's literary productions had a wide sale, yet he died comparatively poor. William Tappan Thompson, who is—or was, a year or two ago—a hard-working journalist in Georgia, received but two hundred and fifty dollars for the copyright of "Major Jones's Courtship," a book that had an immense sale on both sides of the Atlantic, and made fortunes for its publishers. Mark Twain has met with phenomenal success, and few books published in the last twenty years have met with such a ready sale as his "Innocence Abroad," but his publishers allowed him but five per cent. on the sales. He had a hard time to get a publisher for it, having carried the manuscript unsuccessfully to nearly every prominent book publisher in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. At last the American Publishing Company, of Hartford, agreed to print it, though very reluctantly. Of course, after such discouragement, Mark was willing to make almost any terms a publisher would ask. But he has achieved wealth in spite of the publishers, and can now dictate terms to them. Henry W. Shaw ("Josh Billings") has accumulated riches, but more from his lectures than from his writings. His "Almanax" paid him well for a few years, but his more pretentious books have not had a very large sale. He contributes a weekly article to a New York publication, for which he is said to receive $5,000 per year. But this is doubtless an exaggeration. He has lived in an extremely economical style, enjoying few more comforts in his prosperity than when he followed the vocation of an auctioneer. Longfellow, the poet, received but scant reward for his work until after his visit to England. The English people took him into favor at once and he then began to be appreciated at home. Harper Brothers have paid him ten dollars per line for his poetry. Joaquin Miller is another poet who had to go abroad to win fame. His poetry met with popular favor at once in England. Bret Harte is among the few well paid writers. He received $600 for a four column sketch in a New York daily, and is credited with writing it in one night. Henry Ward Beecher is another who has reaped phenomenal success with his pen. Bonner paid him $20.000 for a serial story, "Norwood." It was not much as a novel, but it was probably worth the money for Bonner's purpose. Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was a literary ten-strike, and has brought its author $35,000. Magazine writers are not laying up wealth as rapidly as one might suppose. The field is over crowded. It is said that the publishers of *Harper's Magazine* have a sufficient number of accepted articles on hand to serve for two years. Magazinists may get one hundred dollars for an article but it is so difficult to get an article published that they can make but a small annual income from their contributions. One of the leading magazine writers is said to rate his income from this source at $1,200 a year, which is not a startling sum. The newspaper field is by no means inviting, either. As a rule it calls for hard work and small pay. Many of the hardest workers on the morning papers in the great cities receive no more than $20 per week, and generally their health is wrecked at an age when man should be at his best, and are then crowded out by "younger blood." The price paid for "space work" by daily papers is from $4 to $8 per column, except to "specialists," who sometimes command a big price for some piece of work for which they are believed to be extraordinarily well qualified. "Gath" (George Alfred Townsend) is one of these "specialists," and he makes a great deal of money with his pen. Bob Burdette, one of the most popular humorists, receives only a modest salary from the *Hawkeye*, but his lectures bring him about $5,000 per year. C. B. Lewis, of the Detroit *Free Press*, is the most prolific humorist in the field. He is credited with receiving a salary of $200 per week, the largest sum received by any journalist in this country. But journalists who are receiving big salaries are the exception. The great army of daily newspaper workers make no more than a bare living, and the head cooks in some of the New York restaurants get larger salaries than the managing editors of the New York dailies. The country journalistic field offers nothing but a meagre living, and many who have entered it have been unable to get even that out of it. As a rule, it returns but a poor reward for the closest application. He who enters it should expect only a "living" and hard knocks, then if he gets more he may be agreeably surprised. It is much better to be agreeably surprised than sorely disappointed. To sum up: There is hardly a profession that does not offer a greater pecuniary reward than that of journalism, yet there is an indescribable fascination about the making of newspapers that strongly attracts young men.

MAN wants but little here below, and generally gets considerably less.

Chips.

CONTRACTS to vaccinate Mormon families are put out to the lowest bidder.

IF you would be æsthetic, plant sunflowers in your garden; but if you would be sensible, plant potatoes.

A SCIENTIST says it does not kill an oyster instantly to open its shell. Maybe not, but it surprises it considerably.

WE notice that most of our exchanges that depreciate newspaper humor print a column of paragraphs with the credit-line clipped off.

LAST week an Eastern Shore editor received and read seven original poems dedicated to Oscar Wilde. His physician thinks he will come through with careful nursing.

AN exchange thinks no shares pay so regular dividends as plow-shares. This may be correct, but most people who hold plow-shares would be willing to trade them off for bank shares.

A MAN who recently interviewed Lydia Pinkham says she is a "plain, unassuming woman." Most people who have seen her picture will be surprised to hear this. They had gotten it into their heads that she was pretty.

Journalistic.

THE *Star* is a new Baltimore evening penny paper that began to shine Thursday.

MERRIS TAYLOR, late city editor of the Wilmington *Gazette*, is now associate editor of the *Sunday Star*. He is an experienced journalist, and a good fellow. The *Star* is lucky in securing his services.

W. T. CROASDALE, formerly editor of the Wilmington *Every Evening*, assumed control of the Baltimore *Gazette* on Wednesday. That it will be a live, progressive and vigorously edited paper under his management, no one who was a reader of *Every Evening* while edited by him will doubt. He promises to make many improvements in the *Gazette* at an early day.

Literary Gossip.

PETERSON BROS. announce "Mrs. Mayburn's Twins," by John Habberton.

A NEW edition of Bret Harte's poetry and prose is to be issued in five volumes.

BILL NYE'S new book, entitled "The Forty Liars and Other Lies," will be illustrated by Hopkins. It is now in press. Everybody who is troubled with billiousness or liver complaint will want a copy.

IN the March *Century*, Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote's third paper on Mexican life, entitled "From Morelia to Mexico City on Horseback," is a charming descriptive article, and is illustrated by the author. Mrs. Foote sees and describes Mexico as only an artist can.

MR. TENNYSON'S new poem, "The Charge of the Heavy Brigade," has appeared on this side of the Atlantic. It celebrates a feat of arms as brilliant as "The Charge of the Six Hundred," but will hardly become so popular as his poem commemorating the latter event.

THE "Editor's Drawer," in *Harper's Magazine*, now sparkles with fresh wit and humor, a change that readers of that popular periodical will appreciate. The heavy theological jokes that used to appear in that department, and some of which seemed to weigh a ton, will hereafter be worked over by their authors into funeral orations.

LIPPINCOTT'S for March is bright and entertaining. "On the Gulf Coast," Mr. Barton D. Jones' second illustrated paper on that topic, is full of interesting information about the Gulf Coast of Florida. The number is more than usually good in its fiction, and in poetry there are two short poems, by William H. Howells, and Henrietta R. Eliot.

THE *Century* magazine has secured the right to bring out in serial form an unpublished diary of the late Mr. Carlyle. It is a full account of a tour in Ireland in 1849, written in the author's raciest style and containing frank observations on such points of national character as are of the highest interest at the present political juncture.

THE frontispiece portrait of Mr. Cable, in the February *Century*, is followed in the March number by a half-length of Mr. W. D. Howells, painted by Mr. F. P. Vinton, and engraved by Mr. W. B. Closson. It will doubtless be an acceptable feature to the thousands in England and America who, in the *Century*, are reading Mr. Howells's work for the first time.

THE circus is ever a fascinating subject to young people, and the second part of Mr. Stoddard's article, "Men-and-Animal Shows," in which he gives a vivid account of one of these amusement-towns on its travels, is, with its many elegant illustrations by Jas. C. Beard, Share, Birch, and others, one of the most prominent and entertaining features of the March *St. Nicholas*.

HARPER'S for March opens with "Old New York Coffee Houses," by John Austin Stevens. The article is profusely and beautifully illustrated. Other prominent papers are "A Canadian Pilgrimage," "Washington's Acceptance of the First Presidency;" "A Small Telescope and what to See with it," "An American King," and "Typical Journeys and Country Life in Mexico," by W. H. Bishop, with seventeen illustrations. The number is brilliant in all its departments.

MR. HENRY JAMES, JR., remains in Boston. The three "leaders of the Boston school" of novel writers—Aldrich, Howells, and James—did not receive a college education. James, the youngest, is thirty-nine years old. He first contributed to the *Atlantic Monthly* in 1865. He was then a student under the care of his father. He lives in bachelor's lodgings and uses his mornings for writing, in which he is, as Poe was and Harte is, painfully slow. He has a habit of not remaining long enough in good company to have it become stale, but vanishes when he is most enjoying himself. His American friends call him "Harry James." He has lived abroad mainly for the sake of his health. While stout in appearance he is much of an invalid.

The Local Election.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT:—The enforced economy of the times should compel a careful selection of two Town Commissioners to fill the places of the two worthy officials whose term expires on Monday next. Considering the plentitudes of extraordinary demand upon the Town Treasury in the past year, all questions are alive and likely to be forced through, but none seem so certain as the pump arrangement for protection against fire (ostensibly) but in reality for street sprinkling purposes. This expense should never come against the whole taxable property, as three-fourths of the persons resident here will derive no benefit from the outlay. If enough real estate owners request the Commissioners to proceed, and will obligate themselves to take enough water at a rate which will pay the expense, the Commissioners should go on with the matter, but they should surely see that the water-works will be self-sustaining. All towns, cities, etc., treat the water supply as independent of ordinary taxation, and in fact, the most reliable of all methods of raising money. Citizens elect two anti-extravagant officers to keep off such extraordinary grabs from the public funds. "Let those who want luxuries pay for them." OLD CITIZEN.

THE MARKETS.

MIDDLETOWN GRAIN MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY ISAAC JONES, JR.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Amber,	0 00@1 32	Yellow, New	00@58c
Timothy Seed	4 00	White, "	00@64c
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	@11c	Oats, "	00@42c

MIDDLETOWN PRODUCE MARKET.
CORRECTED WEEKLY BY S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.

Eggs, ℔ doz.	16@18c	Chickens,	
Butter, ℔ lb	35@00c	dressed	℔ lb 10@11
New Lard, "	12@13c	Ducks, drs "	00@10
Potatoes, bus	1 25@1 50	Turkeys "	00@14

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Prime red,	1 32@1 33	Yellow, -	66@69
Timothy Seed,	3 50	White, -	72@73
Clover Seed, ℔ lb	8@9c	Oats (Delaware)	42@30c

BALTIMORE MARKETS.

WHEAT—		CORN—	
Good to amb.	1 37@1 43	White,	75@78c
OATS—		Yellow,	68@69c
Southern,	48@51	Rye, -	94@ 96c

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New Advertisements.

STATEMENT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN, DEL., FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 6th, 1882.

DR.

Balance in Treasurer's hands at the commencement of the year,	$ 675 19
Real estate, capitation tax for 1881.	1341 22
Road Commissioners for 1881.	200 00
	$2216 41

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Paid Samuel Peacock, place holding Town Election, 1881,	$ 10 00
" John Vasey, holding Town Election, 1881	5 00
" The Washington Automatic Gas Light Company from Dec. 1st, 1880, to March 1st, 1882, lighting lamps, &c.,	619 11
" Charles E. Anderson, making assessment for the year 1881, &c.,	25 75
" Thomas Murray, labor on the streets, 1880.	75
" Thomas H. Rothwell, hauling gravel on streets,	30 50
" J. W. Hayes, hauling gravel, &c.,	124 45
" Isaac Empson, mowing streets of the town,	4 50
" J. T. Gears & Co., repairing and making hooks and sharpening picks,	2 40
" Mrs. Mary L. Cox, transcribing duplicate for town taxes for the year 1881.	5 00
" Thomas Peacock, police duty and charging fire extinguishers,	10 75
" Dr. R. B. McKee, vaccinating Hevelos' children, June 6th, 1881,	5 00
" G. E. Hukill, lumber and bricks for town well,	47 00
" Alexander B. Cooper, professional services for the year 1881,	10 00
" W. Scott Way, for advertising, &c.,	17 50
" S. M. Reynolds & Co., one letter file,	1 50
" William H. Johnson, one scythe, snathe and stone,	1 70
" William H. Moore & Co., for groceries, &c., Hevelo family that were in quarantine last summer, 1881,	12 99
" W. J. Eliason, for digging town well, 1881,	35 50
" B. T. Craddock, for cleaning snow off crossings,	1 00
" E. J. Rawlins, telegraphing to Chambersburg, Pa.,	1 10
" Isaac Jones, Jr., weighing gravel,	1 32
" Middletown Hall Company, rent of lock-up,	36 00
" Joseph Hanson, services rendered,	12 00
" G. W. W. Naudain, ground rent for office from March 25th, 1881, to March 25th, 1882,	25 00
" Errors allowed Treasurer,	64 05
" Commissions allowed,	147 72
Balance including taxes not collected, and amount due on road order,	958 57
	$2216 41

ASSETS.

Balance in hands of Treasurer, 1882,	$958 57
There is also due the town for curbing:—	
J. B. Fennimore,	34 00
F. Taroni,	43 19
One building for office, value,	200 00
	$1235 76

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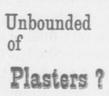
THE FRAME BUILDING ON North Broad street, on the land of G. W. W. Naudain, owned by the town of Middletown, is offered at Private Sale previous to March 25th, 1882. By order of the Board of Commissioners. Apply to
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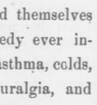
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Charges moderate. W. H. JOHNSTON.
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GEO. M. D. HART,
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Public Sales.

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—OF—
Personal Property !

The undersigned, as Administrator of the Estate of LEWIS H. GREEN, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the farm of Thomas H. Houston, near Mount Pleasant,

On SATURDAY, March 4th, 1882,
At 10 o'clock, A. M.,

The following Personal Property, to wit:

SIX HEAD HORSES, one a Fine Stallion, 8 years old, Glenco stock.
The others Good Workers and Drivers.

4 head good Milch Cows,
One will be in profit this Spring;
SIX HEAD OF YOUNG
Cattle, Heifers & Bulls,
4 Fine SHOATS.

WAGONS AND HARNESS—1 Mill Wagon, 1 Farm Wagon, 2 sets Wagon Harness, Plow Gears, Collars, Bridles, &c. Also, one Track Sulkey.

Farming Implements, &c.:
One Grain Drill, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Grindstone, &c., &c.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Settee, Bureau, Pictures, &c. Also, about 250 bushels Seed Oats, for cash; Half interest in 20 Acres of Wheat in the ground; lot Hams, Shoulders and Middlings; lot Chickens and Turkeys.

TERMS:—Sums of $20 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of seven months will be given by purchaser giving bankable note with approved indorser, interest added.

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—IN THE CITY OF—
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Never before has the opportunity been given of buying so many and choice building lots in Wilmington.

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☞ Other conditions and terms made known at sale.

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STEPHEN SPRINGER,
THOMAS G. BIRD.
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Public Sale !

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On MONDAY, March 20th, 1882,
Commencing at 12 o'clock, M.,

The following Personal Property, to wit:

6 head Mules & Horses

One BAY MARE, good worker or driver, perfectly safe for a lady to drive.
FIVE HEAD OF MULES, all good workers and perfectly quiet. The odd mule is a good leader.

FOUR HEAD OF
Good Cows, all milking;

1 TWO YEAR OLD BULL, 15 HEAD OF FINE SHOATS, A lot of very fine CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND DUCKS.

Farming Implements:
One three-horse Wagon, iron axle, nearly new; 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Flour Wagon, 1 Express Wagon, 1 two-horse Market Wagon, with tongue and shafts; Horse-cart and Harness, 1 set of Wheels, 1 Buggy, 1 two-horse Sled, 2 Hay Beds, new; 1 Champion Reaper, new; 1 Champion Mowing Machine, 1 Steel-tooth Rake, 1 Telegraph Feed Cutter, 1 double-plank Roller, new; 1 Grain Fan, new; 2 Wiard Plows, Twin-harrows, Cultivators, lot of Forks, Rakes, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Post Spade, Hay Knife, Scythes, Wood Saw, Double and Single-trees, Cow Chains, 4 sets Double Harness, 1 set of Express Harness, 1 set of Light Carriage Harness, Collars, Bridles, Halters, Lines, Leather Fly Nets, &c., Churn, Scales and Weights, Milk Pans, Cream Kettles, Milk Buckets, Strainer Bucket, Large Cook Stove and Fixtures, 1 Parlor Stove, self-feeder.

Lot of EARLY ROSE POTATOES, lot of CIDER BARRELS, and a quantity of VINEGAR.

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One I. X. L. Diamond Mill Stone, dressed with two Diamonds; 3 Dozen Mill Picks, 1 Adze, 2 Bag Trucks, 1 Proof Staff, extra length; 150 Grain Bags, 5 Barn Shovels, 3 Half-bushels, 1 Peck Measure, Tin Scoops, 3 Lanterns, 1 Lamp, 2 Selves, 1 SEINE, 9 feet 100 feet of Cotton Rope, new; lot of Brushes, lot of Feed, Corn and Oats, Buffalo Robe,

TWENTY-FIVE ACRES OF WHEAT IN THE GROUND.

CONDITIONS OF SALE:
Sums of $20 and under, Cash; on sums over that amount a credit of 9 months will be given by purchaser giving note with approved indorser. No interest if paid when due; if not paid when due, interest will be charged from date,

JOHN PYLE.

Town Election.

On MONDAY, March 6th, 1882,
An Election will be held in the Town of Middletown, New Castle County, State of Delaware,
AT THE MIDDLETOWN HOTEL,
From 1 o'clock until 4 o'clock in the afternoon,
—FOR—
TWO COMMISSIONERS, to serve two years; ONE ASSESSOR, to serve for 1 year;
ONE TREASURER, to serve one year, and an ALDERMAN, to serve one year.
☞ All the said officers must be residents of said town, and the Assessor must be a Freeholder therein.

JOHN VASEY,
Justice of the Peace.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL., February 4th, 1882-2t

Lot for Sale!
A VERY DESIRABLE BUILDING LOT on South Broad Street, will be sold at Public Sale, in the near future. For particulars inquire at this office, or of
NATHANIEL WILLIAMS,
mch3-1t Executor of ANNIE S. WEST.

DREER'S
GARDEN SEEDS,
ALWAYS
FRESH AND RELIABLE.
They are planted by the
Farmer, Market Gardener, Amateur
AND ALL WISHING PURE GERMINATING STOCK.
☞ GIVE THEM A TRIAL.
Sold in Middletown, Del., by
ISAAC JONES, JR.
HENRY A. DREER,
SEED GROWER,
No. 714 Chestnut Street,
mar 3-2m PHILADELPHIA.

Middletown Advertisements.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL., January 20th, 1882.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS:—
We would say that we are now taking stock, and owing to the unusually warm Fall we find that we have an overstock of Winter Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and Children, which we offer at greatly reduced prices. We have also marked down a great many heavy goods, such as Cassimeres, Kerseys, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c., and those desiring bargains would do well to call early.
Our stock of Dry Goods and Notions will be kept up to the usual standard.
The Grocery Department is complete, and the prices very low.
Yours very truly,
S. M. REYNOLDS & CO.
Jan.30-tf.

G. W. W. Naudain,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL
MERCHANDISE,
Middletown, Delaware.
☞ All goods sold at right prices, and satisfaction guaranteed.
FULL LINE OF
GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
And well assorted at
G. W. W. Naudain's
POPULAR CORNER.
Jan 27-tf.

GEO. S. HOPKINS,
BAKER
AND
CONFECTIONER.
Bread, Cakes, Pies, Confectionery.
WEDDINGS
AND
PARTIES
SERVED AT SHORT NOTICE, AND SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
dec 16-tf Middletown Delaware.

HENRY G. RILEY,
GRAIN
Commis'n. Merchant
Has taken the Store opposite the National Hotel, where he will always keep on hand a choice and well selected stock of
FLOUR AND FEED
FROM THE CELEBRATED MANHIEM MILLS, PA.
ALSO, DEALER IN
Fertilizers, Agricultural Implements
COAL, GARDEN SEED, &c.
In connection with the Flour and Feed Department, will be found a choice and well selected assortment of
TOBACCO & CIGARS.
N. B.—Cash Paid for Grain. feb 3-tf

HARDWARE.
W. H. JOHNSON,
—Dealer in—
Hardware and Paints,
AT PRICES LOW,
AS MY CUSTOMERS OF THE PAST YEAR will testify.
Agricultural Implements,
OILS, GLASS, PUTTY AND VARNISH.
The Girard Ready Mixed Paint
WARRANTED AS GOOD AS THE BEST IN THE MARKET.
Special attention given to repairing GUNS, PISTOLS, SEWING MACHINES, &c.
THE NEW
Remington Sewing Machines
OPPOSITE CIT. NAT. BANK,
apr8-tf Middletown, Del.

Oysters ! Oysters ! !
I AM now making those old-style, gilt-edged Oyster Stews which have so well pleased my friends in the past, and shall be glad to have you call and see me whenever you feel that way inclined.
☞ Oysters Served in Every Style.
FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH THEM IN ANY QUANTITY.
We have prime Chincoteagues always.
ICE CREAM, CONFECTIONERY, FOREIGN FRUITS, ETC.
oct 28-tf WILLIAM KATES.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

One Small Profit
is all the consumer of Clothing should pay.
We manufacture more Clothing than any other retail house in the United States.
We know how to make the best goods at least cost.
We are willing to sell at the smallest profit. Hence we offer our customers the best bargains.
WANAMAKER & BROWN,
OAK HALL,
6th & Market Sts., Philad'a.
The largest clothing house in America.

The CELEBRATED CLOTHING
MADE AND SOLD BY
A. C. YATES & CO.,
PHILADELPHIA,
Finds an extended patronage each succeeding season, furnishing comfortable evidence that the people are satisfied ONLY with the Superior-made Clothing which can be had of us without any additional cost.
☞ Send for our Spring and Summer Samples.
Ledger Building, Chestnut and Sixth Sts.
MONEY REFUNDED.

JUST RECEIVED, A NEW CONSIGNMENT OF FRESH GROUND
COTTON SEED MEAL.
WE HAVE ALSO ON HAND, AT ALL TIMES, A LARGE STOCK OF THE BEST GRADES OF
CLOVER and TIMOTHY SEED,
Besides our usual supply of Grain, Mill-feed, Hay and Straw, Seed Oats, &c.
GIBBS & BRO.,
Feb. 17-8t. 111 NORTH WATER STREET, PHILA.

Legal Notices.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., February 21st, 1882.

Upon the application of Nathaniel Williams, Executor of Anna S. Wyest, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters Testamentary upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months, weekly.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Executor, on or before the 21st day of February, A. D. 1883, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
NATHANIEL WILLIAMS, Executor.
mch 3-2m
Address—Middletown, Del.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., Feb. 11th, 1882.

Upon the application of Jeanette C. Betts and Sallie A. Townsend, Administratrices of James T. Carter, late of Appo'k. Hd., in said county, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administratrices aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such Letters in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and Seal of Office of the Register aforesaid at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.—All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested to the Administratrices, on or before Feb. 11th, 1883, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
JEANNETTE C. BETTS, SALLIE A. TOWNSEND, Administratrices.
Address—Townsend, Del., or Benj. Nields, Attorney, Wilmington, Del. feb 17-2m.

REGISTER'S ORDER.
REGISTER'S OFFICE, NEW CASTLE COUNTY, DEL., January 25th, 1882.

Upon the application of Thomas H. Gould, Administrator of Lewis H. Green, late of St. Georges hundred, in said county deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Administrator aforesaid give notice of granting of Letters of Administration upon the estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted within forty days from the date of such letters, in six of the most public places of the county of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the estate to present the same, or abide by an act of Assembly in such case made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT, a newspaper published in Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.
Given under the hand and seal of office of the Register aforesaid, at Wilmington, in New Castle county aforesaid, the day and year above written. S. C. BIGGS, Register.

NOTICE.
All persons having claims against the estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Administrator, on or before Jan. 25th, 1883, or abide the act of Assembly in such case made and provided.
THOMAS H. GOULD, Administrator.
jan 27-2m
Address, KIRKWOOD, DEL.

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The Transcript

PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT

MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.—Two Dollars a Year; One Dollar for Six Months payable in advance.

ADVERTISING RATES.—Eight cents a line for first insertion; Four cents a line for each additional insertion. One inch of space counted as twelve lines. Standing advertisements at special rates. Business Gossip notices, Ten cents a line each insertion. Obituaries and Tributes of Respect, Five cents a line. No advertisements inserted among reading matter. ☞ No free advertising.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 3, 1882.

DELAWARE R. R.—TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Going North,	7:55 A.M.	11:07 A.M.	5:06 P.M.
Going South,	10.39 A.M.	2:10 P.M.	7:30 P.M.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Town Notes.

— Put a guard over your chickens if you want to have any left to feed the preachers on.

— The class in voice culture will meet for practice at half-past six on Monday evening.

— Rev. Mr. Lewis' new dwelling on South Broad street attracts many visitors on pleasant afternoons.

— Rev. Mr. Alexander will preach at the Chapel, at Armstrongs, on Sabbath afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock.

— Rev. W. H. Woolverton, of Stockton, New Jersey, will preach at Drawyer's Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening.

— The entertainment to take place in the Hall to-night, for the benefit of Forest Presbyterian Church, will certainly be a very pleasing affair.

— George W. Ingram, real estate agent, has sold to S. Downs, of Delaware City, the farm of Edward Silcox, at Noxentown, 145 acres, for $6,500 cash.

— A meeting of the stockholders of the Conference Academy will be held in Middletown, next Friday, to elect four lay trustees to serve eight years.

— The Rev. Cyrus Huntington, of Dover, preached in Forest Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning and evening, exchanging pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Alexander.

— The town election on Monday does not promise to be exciting. Middletown has no ring to crush, and the taxes are not high enough to excite public interest in local contests.

— Quarterly Conference will be held at the M. E. Church to-morrow (Saturday) at 10 A. M. Love Feast on Sunday at 9 A. M. Presiding Elder Martindale will preach Sunday morning at the usual hour of services.

— Rev. T. J. Prettyman, who died suddenly, at Newark, Worcester county, Md., on Monday, was well known to many of our people. He received his recommendation to the annual Conference from a quarterly Conference held at Middletown.

— A thief attempted to carry away J. W. Jolls' Conference poultry Monday night but was discovered as he was removing a board from the chicken house. He went away in a hurry and fell over the fence just as Ike Jones blazed away at him with a pistol.

— Mr. J. B. Foard sustains a severe loss by the death of his wife, Fannie, which occurred on Thursday. He has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The interment will take place on Monday, at 12 o'clock, at St. Augustine Cemetery, Cecil county, Md.

— On Saturday Mr. W. J. H. Lingo had a fine lot of fowls, which he was fattening for Conference; but, alas, on Sunday his hennery was empty. Thieves had come in the night and taken away the entire fowl supply. The hennery of Mr. S. B. Kelly was also robbed.

— Alexander Maxwell has, at the National Hotel, the most ferocious looking dog in town, and yet he is perhaps the quietest and most harmless. Mr. Maxwell keeps him chained to the parlor stove. He is certainly the most valuable style of dog yet introduced to the public, and one of the striking features about him is, he will never go mad.

— The following is a list of letters remaining in the post-office at Middletown, Del., for the week ending March 4th, '82: Samuel Bishop, Miss Olivia Corsey, Mrs. Jennie Clark Carlton, Bernard Durosa, Miss Clara Fields, James Garten, Mrs. Charlie Garner, Jonathan Hazzard, Martha Henry, William Messick, W. B. Pierce, Jacob Wisber. Persons calling for the above letters will please say that they are advertised. D. L. Dunning, P. M.

— There will be few if any vacant houses in Middletown after the twenty-fifth. Last year a number of families of laboring people moved away, expecting to find in a new field more steady employment, but a greater number will move here this spring. Biggs, Clayton & Co., who a few weeks ago had some fears that sufficient labor for their canning operations could not be found, now have assurance of an abundance of help when they are ready for it.

— The board of commissioners have decided to dispose of the old "Town Office" at private sale, and it is elsewhere advertised in our columns. The building has been little used for town purposes recently, except for storing gasoline, and it is not in a very safe locality for that. The town should acquire a piece of real estate and erect thereon a decent building for the storage of its property and the transaction of its affairs. Doubtless one of our liberal land owners would contribute a lot for the purpose.

— It is probable that Miss E. S. Chadbourne, of Boston, who has twice read in our Hall to delighted audiences, will be engaged by Irving Lyceum to give readings at a date between the 20th and 31st of March. The society now has the matter under consideration, and definite action will be taken in a few days. Miss Chadbourne is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, and is a lady of rare gifts and attainments. If the entertainment is arranged, pleasing musical selections will be given by the Lyceum.

— Since the Delaware railroad came under control of the Pennsylvania company the supply of tickets kept at the stations has been reduced more than three-fourths. A different ticket system has been introduced, which does away with the keeping of special tickets for small stations and stations on branches. The tickets on the Junction and Breakwater road are in long strips, and Agent Jones measures them off by the yard, according to the distance the purchaser is going. It takes a little less than three yards of ticket to carry a passenger all the way through to Lewes.

— The town election for two Commissioners, an Assessor, a Treasurer and an Alderman will be held on Monday. There will probably be two tickets in the field, though politics will not enter into the contest. Messrs. Hanson and Bucke are the retiring Commissioners, and as they have made efficient officers they will doubtless be honored by a re-election if they want it. Messrs. A. G. Cox, the retiring Treasurer, C. E. Anderson, the Assessor, and John Vasey, the Alderman, will probably be re-elected. The status of the board on the water-works question cannot be unfavorably changed by the result of the election, as the three members of the board who hold over are favorable to the scheme.

— Two of the Wilmington evening papers rather overdid themselves in the way of sensation in reporting the Odessa outrage. Readers would have a better opinion of newspapers if they would get the facts in such cases and stick to them. There was no attempt made here to lynch Redden, and probably not a dozen persons in Middletown knew that he was to be taken to New Castle on the noon train of Saturday. There was no unusual crowd at the station, and there was not the least disposition shown to open court with Judge Lynch on the bench. Had the circumstances of his atrocious crime and the fact that he was to be taken to New Castle on the train been generally known here, the state of affairs at the station might have been more exciting. But perhaps it is best as it is.

County.

— Scarlet fever prevails at Newark.

— The Newark and Delaware City railroad will be ready for the running of trains in about a week.

— It is expected that the new depot at Wilmington will be ready for occupancy in about two weeks.

— The steam tug "Atlas," of New York, was burned at Delaware City last Friday morning. The fire originated from a cook stove in the cabin.

— Wallace Bruce will this evening deliver a lecture in Delaware College Oratory for the benefit of the Pestalozzi Society of the College. Subject: "Washington Irving."

— Twenty hands in Pusey, Scott & Co's. morocco factory, at Wilmington, struck on Saturday because they were asked to work ten hours a day. Their places were at once filled by new hands, and the "strikers" are out.

— Coroner Welden has had 185 cases during the year just closed, in only 38 of which he summoned juries. The total expense of this office to the county will be about $2,350. Under the old law the same number of cases would have cost about $5,500.

— Mrs. Emma Smith, of Wilmington, gave her grandchild, aged 22 months, a teaspoonful of laudanum Friday night, repeating the dose on Saturday night, and the coroner was called in on Sunday. Mrs. Smith administered the drug to make the child sleep.

— The *Delaware Ledger* prints the names of thirty-seven male persons living in Newark or immediate vicinity who have passed their seventieth year. In the list there are sixteen above eighty, the eldest being Andrew Kerr, aged 88. It must have been in New Castle county where the man of sixty was once thrashed by his father for throwing stones at his grandfather.

State.

— Growers down the State are confident of a peach crop.

— Farm hands are reported to be very scarce in the neighborhood of Milford.

— The Milford Basket Company is running on full time, and turning out 75,000 berry baskets daily.

— The phosphate works of A. Lee Cummins, at Clayton, are advertised to be sold by the sheriff on the 8th instant.

— At the Lewes M. E. Church, last Sunday, $80 were collected in the church and $40 in the Sabbath school, for the missionary cause.

— The Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College decided at their meeting yesterday to surrender the charter of the institution.

— The store of A. P. Hinley, at Camden, was entered by burglars, Sunday night, and robbed of clothing, tobacco and numerous small articles.

— Seven dollars per ton is the ruling price at which Sussex farmers are contracting to grow tomatoes for the canners. Some canners want to pay only six dollars.

— The missionary contribution of the Smyrna M. E. Church for the past year amounts to $509—the Sunday school contributing $314, the church, $119, and the missionary society, $76.

— The latest scheme to make St. Jones' creek navigable up to Dover is to turn it on its edge. At present the stream is very shallow above Lebanon, but after the spring rains, cat-fish can navigate it up to the capital.

— Messrs. Radcliff and Short, of Milford, have challenged Messrs. Williams and Barnes, of Cecil county, Md., to shoot a pigeon match for $200, $300 or $400 a side. If the challenge is accepted the match will probably be shot at either Milford or Elkton.

Maryland Matters.

— Wicomico farmers are planting early vegetables.

— Samuel England, of Zion, one of the oldest citizens of Cecil county, fell dead from his chair, Monday morning. He was eighty years of age.

— The missionary anniversary services of the Elkton M. E. Church were held Monday evening. Rev. M. A. Richards, of St. Paul's, Wilmington, delivered an address.

— The Rev. Thomas J. Prettyman, pastor of the M. E. Church at Newark, Worcester county, died suddenly on Monday afternoon. He was an industrious and earnest worker, and was somewhat noted as a revivalist. He was about 36 years of age.

— Thieves have reached Middletown in advance of Conference, and are stealing all the chickens. The citizens are troubled to know what to feed the ministers on when they arrive.—*Denton Democrat.* Entirely correct; but if it were a lot of country editors that were coming, we would know at once what to feed them on. We'd give them turnips.

Conference.

Everything is in order for the Methodist Episcopal Conference to be held in Middletown next week, and the TRANSCRIPT can assure the preachers in advance that they will be well cared for. Those appointed on committees of examination, with those to be examined, and the candidates, will come on Monday and the remainder on Tuesday and Wednesday. On Tuesday night Rev. W. W. W. Wilson will preach a temperance sermon in the church. The anniversaries on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday nights will be held in the Town Hall. The church and Sunday school choirs will unite for the occasion and furnish excellent music. The following is a partial list of the selections: "Cantate Domino," anthem by Danks, soprano and tenor solos, and quartet; "My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord," anthem by Barnett, duet and quartet; "Jubilate Deo," anthem by Flagler, quartet and solo; "Praise the Lord," anthem by Hull; "Go Ye Into all the World," anthem by Sarchet; "Glory to God in the Highest," anthem by Hull; "God in Mercy Hear our Prayer," by C. A. White, solo and quartet; "Incline Thine Ear to Me," by Himmel, solo and quartet; "Father Breathe an Evening Blessing," vesper hymn by Abbott; "When I can Read my Title Clear," by Thomas, solo, duet and chorus; "Send out the Glad Tidings," chorus by John R. Sweeney; "Bear the Cross, to Wear the Crown," duet, solo and chorus; "God is the Refuge of His people," from Cantata of Esther; "Open Ye the Gates," from Cantata of Esther.

The Lyceum.

The members of Irving Lyceum enjoyed an unusually brilliant program of literature and music on Monday evening. The number of persons present exceeded fifty. Among them were several visitors. The literary bill of fare opened with a reading by Rev. Mr. Lewis, who entertained the audience with one of "Mrs. Josiah Allen's" most brilliant efforts—that on the women's rights question. Miss Emma Cotton, of Chester, Pa., who is visiting friends in Middletown, was present and kindly consented to read for the entertainment of the society. Her selection was "The Settler's Story," by Will Carlton, one of the most touching things from the pen of that popular writer, who has so vividly and beautifully portrayed home and farm life. Miss Cotton's rendition of her selection is worthy of the warm praise it received from the audience. Her reading will be remembered as one of the most pleasing that has been given before the society. We are glad to say that she has kindly consented to again favor the Lyceum with a selection on the occasion of the monthly public meeting, next Monday evening. Harry Petherbridge read "An Essay on Soap," a very amusing production that was listened to with much interest and received with much merriment. The concluded literary selection was "Uncle Remus'" account of the church troubles of "Uncle 'Rias," a happy effort in which J. W. Mitchell gave everybody a hearty laugh, whether they wanted it or not. In the way of music the society was favored with a pretty vocal solo by Miss Jennie S. Wright, and a spirited instrumental selection by Miss Ida Grubb. Answers to questions closed the program of the evening. The Galena, Md., Literary Society having expressed a desire to meet our Lyceum, it has been formally invited to come on next Monday evening, which will be the monthly public meeting night. The program arranged for that occasion embraces literary selections by Miss. M. B. Burris, Miss Belle Pennington, Miss Addie Hazzard, Miss Emma Cotton, and Messrs. A. Johns, T. W. Bucke, M. B. Burris and W. S. Way. The music committee will of course be prepared with something highly entertaining.

The Odessa Outrage.

A little more than a mile from the town of Odessa, on the road leading to Fieldsboro, and at the gate of Mr. George L. Townsend, there lives in a small one story tenement house, Henry Purse, his wife and two children. The family is poor, and Purse is much away from home at labor. The eldest child, Sarah, is a bright, intelligent girl, about 14 years old, though, being of slight stature, she does not appear to an observer to be more than thirteen. The younger child is about three years old. On Thursday afternoon of last week, whilst Purse was away at work in the neighborhood of Smyrna, and Mrs. Purse at the house of a neighbor, the two children being alone, James Redden (alias Loat), a worthless negro of notorious character, entered the house and committed a felonious outrage upon the oldest girl. The details of such crimes cannot be printed in a decent newspaper, and decent people have no desire to read them. The child was left bruised, stunned, and frightened almost out of her wits. The condition in which her mother found her upon returning home attested to the fearful manner in which she had been maltreated by the black-hearted as well as black-skinned and beastly scoundrel. Her husband being absent, Mrs. Purse hardly knew what to do, upon first learning of the outrage, but finally decided to go to Fieldsboro and ask the advice of Henry Willard. He advised her to say nothing further of the outrage until her husband returned. Mr. Purse came home late Friday evening, but in the meantime rumors of the outrage had reached Odessa and a search was being made for the villain. The girl did not know her assailant, and a clue to his identity was obtained through Charles Bristor, a negro, who, while coming from Fieldsboro, saw Redden at a window of Purse's house. This occurred, it is believed, before the assault was committed. Obtaining this important information from Bristor, Alexander Moody and Alfred Stevens went in search of Redden, found him in front of J. G. Armstrong's store, and secured him. He was then taken to Purse's in a carriage but was not taken in the presence of Sarah until she had given a detailed description of her assailant. Redden corresponded exactly to her description, even to that of a large ring upon one of his fingers. Being taken before her she instantly recognised him as the man who had assaulted her. He was then taken back to Odessa and confined in a room in Paullin's Hotel. There was no movement to lynch him, as reported by Wilmington reporters who sat in Wilmington and wrote up the details of the affair, "hit or miss." The quiet and order-loving people of Odessa seemed to have faith that the villian would get a just amount of hanging by due process of law. Deputy Sheriff Ash Pennington went to Odessa early Saturday morning and took charge of Redden. He was taken before Esquire Vandyke, who after hearing the testimony of the victim of the outrage, and Dr. Woods, and two colored men—Bristor and Frisby Lloyd—who saw the prisoner at the house of Purse, held him for court. Ash Pennington brought him to Middletown after the hearing and took him to New Castle on the 11 o'clock train. He is now behind the bars, and, it is said, has gone to praying loudly for his soul. The reports in the Wilmington papers that an attempt was made at Middletown to lynch the villian are utterly without foundation. If Middletown people had undertaken the job they would have carried it through. Redden is a negro of notorious reputation. A few years ago he nearly killed a white boy without the least provocation, but by some means escaped punishment.

Mutual Relief Society.

G. P. Andrews, special agent for the Mutual Relief Society of Rochester, New York, has organized in Middletown a local board of eighteen charter members. W. P. Biggs was elected president, W. A. Comegys vice president, A. G. Cox, secretary and treasurer, and Dr. W. F. Kennedy medical examiner. Mr. Andrews hopes to increase the membership of the board to fifty. He has already secured the names of thirty of our prominent citizens. The society is conducted on the mutual assessment plan, and seems to offer favorable inducements to believers in life insurance. The assessment is one dollar for every three deaths in the society, which is certainly low enough provided members don't die too rapidly. The rate in many mutual relief associations is one dollar for each death. The amount paid at the death of a member by the M. R. Society is $2,000.

Personal.

— Ex-sheriff John Pyle was in town on Wednesday. He intends to discontinue the milling business at Christiana and will sell his stock, etc., at public sale on March 20th. He will move to Wilmington on the 25th. We tried to persuade him to come to Middletown, but he perfers to live in a village, where there is more quiet.

Forest Anniversary.

The Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening, presented to the audience which quite filled it, a spectacle as novel as interesting, designed to mark the occurrence of its thirtieth anniversary as a Sunday School. The interior of the edifice was handsomely decorated. The two columns of the classic portico (a graceful specimen of the Ionic order, which one might wish to see retained in the new temple), were trimmed with evergreen, while upon the architrave above was displayed in large letters of green this motto: "A SWARM OF BE'S." A tasty arch spanned the front of the alcove, and served to set in pleasant perspective the elegant flower mound that appeared within, and formed a pretty picture of scarlet geraniums and white lilies on a ground of green. Midway in front of the arch a gilt bee-hive rested upon a base bestuck with cleverly counterfeit figures of the little insect dwellers that seemed almost real enough to crawl off. The school entered in a body, singing in chorus, whereupon the Rev. Dr. Kennedy began the exercises with prayer. Four little youngsters now ranged themselves upon the stage, and prattled prettily about that solemn thing men call Life. After a song by the school, Miss M. Anderson read in a very creditable manner a difficult selection, more fitted to please in the closet than from the rostrum—Pope's noble "Messiah." Miss Jennie S. Wright sang the ballad of the night, a beautiful melody in the Scotch dialect styled "The Palace O' the King." The singer's voice disclosed just quaver enough to make the music more effective. Miss Wright has a rich voice capable of much expression, and if the comments that the writer heard be any token, the public are sufficiently appreciative to wish to hear it oftener. After a variety of interesting exercises had been given by the younger members of the school, came the most marked performance of the evening, the opening of the hive. Two lines of lads and lassies facing, filed upon the stage, and, as the Superintendent, Mr. D. L. Dunning, held aloft a gilt placard inscribed with some fit scripture quotation, each line alternately sent a member forward to recite the reading of the placard, which was thereupon hung upon the arch until it was hid with the shining mottoes. Rev. Mr. Alexander now introduced Mr. Williams, the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday School in Dover, and the bearer of friendly greetings from his school to that of Middletown. The address was a fine one in more ways than one. We, for our part, have listened to few that were freer from the faults that seem inseperable from the hard task of talking intelligibly to children, and which were more replete with matter of liveliest interest, attractive at once to young heads and old ones too. The gentleman is a marvelous narrator of pithy and judicious stories and illustrations. The stream of his excellent anecdote flowed on like a full river, and bore the big ships and tiny boats onward an agreeable voyage. And, best of all, the talk wasn't a bit "goody goody," after the orthodox pattern of cramming little ones with vapid, tho well meant, pious truisms, or worse, of "tickling" them merely, with silly namby-pamby stories, as though because their heads were small they were empty too! The speaker's liberality and entire freedom from bigoted sectarianism, charmed the writer. With a frankness that did equal credit to his head and heart, he declared that Christianity was a broader, nobler word than Presbyterianism. Would the world might hear more frequently from the sacred desk, what for nigh three centuries it has too often been taught to doubt, the utter subordination of the petty "Ism" to the grander scheme called Christianity!

Mr. Alexander and the Superintendent, D. L. Dunning, have treated the community to a good thing, and its hearty reception should encourage them to do it again. Give us more of the spectacular. It has a peculiar power of its own, and sometimes serves a useful purpose, as nothing else can. On these novel, scenic, occasions, when eye, ear and brain are all aroused, and alive with pleasant emotions, the whole human citadel carried by the magnetism of the hour, old and trite lessons, seem new as never before, and thus enforced, impress themselves deeply, vividly, upon the plastic heart and memory of youth, and even stir the lethargy of riper years. In fact, there is an osmazome about this sort of mental food which the dry fare of incomprehensible abstractions too often fed to the young, does not possess. That early teacher, in the fields of Palestine, persuaded men with allegories, stories, pictures and flowers. He taught the sublimest moral truths by object lessons, and made constant appeals to the physical senses; eulogising the beauty of the lily; moralizing the short-lived grass beneath the hearer's feet; noting the wild plants blooming around; the casual, passing fox or the flying birds overheard; all these entered into His sermons. Luckily, the awakening good sense of the 19th century evinces a decided inclination to return to the methods of the Great Teacher.

The pretty songs of the little folks were rendered in excellent time, and the organ, cornet and bass viol accompaniament of Miss Howell, and Messrs. Hiller, J. F. Pennington and Samuel Price was a highly pleasing feature of the anniversary. Nothing delights the children more than good instrumental music, and the man who first suggested the bringing of it into the Sunday school deserves a premium for good common sense. The concluding musical selection with which the audience were entertained was a well-rendered quartet by Miss Jennie S. Wright, Miss Emma Kemball, and Drs. Gilpin and Kennedy. During the evening Superintendent Dunning made a report, showing the school to be in a flourishing and growing condition. The membership is about 150, with an average attendance of 75. After the benediction by the pastor, the members of the school were re-conducted to the lecture-room, where the concluding and by no means most uninteresting exercise of the evening was engaged in by the scholars. Cake, confectionery, fruits and ice cream were served by the teachers and assistants until all were provided for to their satisfaction.

Burglary.

The grocery store of S. S. Holten, on Broad street, was entered by thieves during Tuesday night, and robbed of a few small articles. The alarm money drawer was forced from the counter, but there was nothing in it to pay the thieves for their trouble. A small bag was emptied of its contents and taken away. It was doubtless used to carry such articles as the thieves selected. A few pocket knives are all the articles Mr. Holten can miss, but the loss of many little things selected from his stock might not be noticed. The burglars effected an entrance at the front door. Apparently, after fruitless efforts to pry it open with a "jimmy" or crowbar, they cut away the wood around the lock and loosened the bolt socket. They used a pad from an old horse collar to deaden the sound of their blows, and smeared the broken wood-work with mud to prevent any one who might happen to go by from noticing it whilst they were in the store.

Resolutions of Respect.

At the meeting of Irving Lyceum, Monday evening last, the following resolutions of respect, on the death of Mrs. Annie West, a valued member of the society, were reported by the committee appointed for the purpose, Messrs. W. E. Wright, J. Harry Petherbridge and T. W. Bucke, and were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the mystery of His providence, it hath pleased Almighty God to remove from our society an esteemed and valuable member in the person of Mrs. Annie West; and while we may not question the decrees of His will but bow thereto in all reverence and submission;

Resolved, That in her death Irving Lyceum has suffered a severe loss and been deprived of one of its earliest and most hearty supporters; and

Resolved, That we, her co-associates, do hereby extend to her family and friends our profound sympathy for and participation in their bereavement; and

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the MIDDLETOWN TRANSCRIPT for publication.

Middletown Academy.

The following named pupils have reached an average of 95 per cent. or above, in attendance, deportment, and rank in studies, for the month ending Feb. 28, 1882.

DEPARTMENT NO. 1.

Bessie Anderson, James Budd, Eddie Cochran, Rosa Cosgriff, Bertie Hoffecker, John Hoffecker, Effie Kelly, Mamie Lingo, Merritt Lingo, James Mitchell, Anna Morrison, Sadie Pharo, Laura Pennington, Wm. Price, John Price, Jean Stites, Jas. Warren.

DEPARTMENT NO. 2.

Ella Dickinson, Ettie Dilworth, Mary Echenhofer, Cecil H. Green, John C. Green, Willie Cochran, Lizzie Hall, Robbie Jones, Lottie Jones, Emlin Massey, Helen Naudain, Lillie Naudain, Lena Pleasanton, Alex. H. Reynolds, Horatio N. Willits.

DEPARTMENT NO. 3.

Curtis Holten, Horatio Pharo, Viola McWhorter, Frank Jolls, Laura Willits, George Hall.

DEPARTMENT NO. 4.

Henry Austin, Nellie Davis, Willie Hall, Hannah Makens, Eddie Simmons, Lizzie Walmsey.

The Levels School.

Clara O. Kanely, teacher of the Levels school, furnishes the TRANSCRIPT with the following report of the standing of her scholars for the month of February, 100 being perfect:

Mamie S. Rothwell, 100; George P. Moore, 100; Nellie P. Rothwell, 98; Martie L. Tatman, 98; John P. Rothwell, 98; Jos. W. Atwell, 98; G. Wallace Atwell, 98; Allie W. Tatman, 96; Talbert L. Daniels, 96.

Armstrong's Corner School.

The following named pupils have reached an average of 90 per cent. in attendance, deportment and rank in studies for the month of February, 1882.

B. Vance Armstrong, Willie Armstrong, Frank Bratton, Eugene Cleaver, John Crossland, Willie Metten, Farrie Metten, Samuel Moffit, Clara Sweetman, John Sweetman, Emma Rumford, Willie Rumford, Alice Walker.

Correspondence of the Transcript.

Odessa Letter.

Service was held in the M. E. Church by the Sunday school Wednesday evening in memory of two of its members, Charles H. Fairbanks and Lydia K. Orrell, who died during the past year. The floral offerings of the classes of which the deceased were members were very beautiful, and the ceremonies attending their presentation were deeply impressive. Mr. A. D. Harrington supplemented the memorial service by an eloquent address in support of the missionary cause and was followed by the pastor, Rev. W. H. Hutchin, in the same strain. At the conclusion of Mr. Hutchin's address, the several Sunday school classes brought forward their contributions to the General Missionary fund, amounting in the aggregate to $132.03,—the largest amount ever contributed by the church. The choir rendered excellent service and the congregation was large and attentive.

Feb. 2d. DON.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Sidewalk Loafers.

Apropos to the Neal case No. 2, a word about negro ruffianism in our town. It and petty thefts, presumably theirs, are on the increase. Have the public no rights these foul-speaking corner loafers are bound to respect? They nightly invest the street corners, obstructing travel like so many herds of dumb cattle, and profane and carouse often far into the night. Shall the greed of a too keen pursuit of the everlasting $ be always permitted to stand in the way of remedying this crying evil? This lazy, worthless class of blacks, who do little else but gamble by day and block the streets by night, should, for their own sakes, if not for the comfort of the community, be instructed in the rudiments, at least, of common civility and decency, by a stout officer equipped with a good club. Perhaps some of those zealous citizens who have been (so they affirm) running around purse in hand, weeping for the tax collector, may mend the nuisance by giving their sable protegees some good counsel in private. They shall so deserve to be remembered in brass—by many ladies who prefer the mud of the gutter, to elbowing through the fragrant gauntlet of the barbaric mobs that adorn our town corners. OZONE.

MARRIED.

WEBB—STEVENSON.—February 22d, at the residence of the bride's brother, Geo. M. Stevenson, Smyrna, by Rev. J. D. Rigg, John H. Webb, formerly of Wyoming, and Maggie A., daughter of the late George Stevenson, of Dover.

WILLIS—HUFFINGTON.—February 23d, at the residence of the bride's brother, H. H. Huffington, Smyrna, by Rev. J. A. Brindel, Aaron Willis, of near Dover, and Sallie, daughter of Jesse S. Huffington, of Smyrna.

VOSHELL—PALMITER.—February 26th, at the residence of the bride's uncle, T. F. Hamersly, Milford, by Rev. T. H. Haynes, assisted by Rev. J. B. Quigg, O. B. Voshell, of Smyrna, and Miss Laura F. Palmiter, of Milford.

HOFFECKER—WINGATE.—At Green Hill, near Wilmington, Feb. 23d, by Rev. Gaylord H. More, Geo. T. Hoffecker, and Miss Mary N. Wingate, all of New Castle county.

FAIRBANKS—LYONS.—In Philadelphia, February 22d, by Rev. Enoch Stubbs, Alonzo Fairbanks, of Odessa, and Miss Annie C. Lyons, of Philadelphia.

THOMAS.—MUNSMORE.—Feb. 13th, 1882, by Rev. E. E. White, James L. Thomas, of Wilmington, Delaware, to Eliza J. Dunsmore, of Cecil county, Md.

RICHARDS—LAYMAN.—Feb. 22d, 1882, at Bethel parsonage, by Rev. L. W. Layfield, Frank W. Richards and Miss Lizzie Layman, of Cecil county.

DULANY—MERRITT.—On the 28th of February, in the M. P. Church, Warwick, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. Joseph Dulaney, of Sassafras, Kent county, Md., and Miss Annie E. Merritt, of Warwick, Cecil county, Md.

SMITH—MANLOVE.—On the 28th of February, at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stanards, by Rev. J. B. Jones, Mr. John W. Smith and Miss Francis L. Manlove, both of Cecil county, Md.

DIED.

SHRIVER.—At "Airy Hill," near Chestertown, Sunday Feb. 19th, 1882, Joseph C. Shriver, in the 43d year of his age; and on Friday, the 17th, his wife, Eliza M., in her 40th year, both of typhoid fever, leaving four children to mourn their loss.

FOARD.—In Middletown on the 2d inst., Mrs. Fannie Foard, wife of J. B. Foard, aged 35 years. Interment at St. Augustine Cemetery, Cecil county, Md., on Monday, 6th inst., at 12 o'clock M. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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A LUCKY MILLER WHO WILL GRIND SATURDAYS.—Mr. L. M. Davis of Morning Sun was the holder of ticket No. 76,096, the capital prize January drawing in The Louisiana State Lottery. It is a severe shock to receive information that $80,000 is subject to command. He was arranging his mill machinery, but it did not unnerve him, however. He took it coolly and made use of the oft quoted maxim: "Fool for luck," etc. Mr. Davis is fifty-two years of age; has been a citizen of the county forty-one years; has a family—wife and six children—and is a useful and honorable citizen of his neighborhood. He farms; keeps a small stock of merchandise, and runs a steam gin and mill at Morning Sun, Penn. When asked if he would "grind" Saturday he replied, "as usual." He is receiving numerous letters asking loans as high as $5,000. Well, old fellow, we never thought when we drank buttermilk (?) out of the same canteen eighteen years ago with you that such a fate awaited you.—*Memphis (Tenn.) Avalanche, Jan. 15.*

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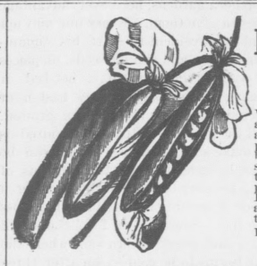

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, MAR. 3, 1882.

DIFFIDENCE.

BY WADE WHIPPLE.

"I'm aftner axin', Biddy dear,"
And then he stopped awhile,
To fringe his words the merest mite
With something of a smile—
A smile that found its image
In a face of beauteous mould,
Whose liquid eyes were peeping
From a broidery of gold.

"I've come to ax ye, Biddy dear,
If"—then he stopped again,
As if his heart had bubbled o'er
And overflowed his brain;
His lips were twitching nervously
O'er what they had to tell,
And timed their quavers with the eyes
That gently rose and fell.

"I've come"—and then he took her hands
And held them in his own,
"To ax"—and then he watched the buds
That on her cheeks had blown,
"Me purty dear"—and then he heard
The throbbing of her heart,
That told how love had entered in
And claimed its every part.

"Och! don't be tazin' me," said she,
With just the tantest sigh,
"I'm far from blond; I see you've come,
But that's the reason why?"
"To ax"—and once again the tongue
Forgot its sweets to tell,—
"To ax—*if Mrs. Mulligan*
Has any pigs to sell?"

— Rome Sentinel.

CHIPS.

"I cannot account for it!" exclaimed the defaulting bank cashier.—*Philadelphia Item.*

Owing to the scarcity of turnips this winter, quince jelly brings an unusually high price.—*Yonkers Gazette.*

A muzzle to wear on the left arm would be a mighty handy thing to have in the family.—*Oil City Derrick.*

Somebody ought to let Guiteau know that public attention has been diverted from him towards the new baby elephant.—*Easton Express.*

Some editors have many a hard brush in life, but the one in which they come out with flying colors every time is—the paste brush.—*New Jersey Enterprise.*

That little girl unwittingly gave utterance to the principles of many of her elders when she wrote in her composition: "We should make mistakes and tell lies as seldom as it is convenient."—*Yonkers Gazette.*

"A man cannot be known by the company his bust keeps," said Guiteau, as his went in a phrenologists' show window, along with Webster, Heenan, Everett, Billy the Kid, and other busts of note.—*New Jersey Enterprise.*

She had him. He slipped quietly in at the door, but catching sight of an inquiring face over the stair rail, said: "Sorry so late, my dear; couldn't get a car before." "So the cars were full too," said the lady, and further remarks were unnecessary.—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

One of the surest preventives of seasickness is to take out your stomach and viscera, and leave them ashore until you return. This plan is attended with some little inconvenience, but it's a preventive. Cut this out and paste it in your hat; it may save your life next summer.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

A Norristown girl who was vaccinated with virus from the arm of a certain young man, is acting very strangely indeed. When sitting on the sofa she is seized with an irresistible impulse to place the inoculated arm around her own neck. One of our leading physicians says it is the first case of the kind that has ever come under his observation.—*Norristown Herald.*

"I ain't feeling very well to-day. My head aches, my liver is out of order, I've got the sciatica, my pulse is feeble, and I expect I'll die before night if I don't take care of myself." "And you won't go to the office to-day, dearest?" tenderly inquired his wife. "No," he answered, groaning, and looking very pale. "I'm so glad, deary. You can tend the children, then, while I go out shopping," and she skipped up stairs to put on her things, with a joyous, heart-easy laugh, that only the true wife ever gives vent to.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

ASHBURNHAM, Mass., Jan. 14, 1880.

I had been very sick over two years. They all gave me up as past cure. I tried the most skillful physicians, but they did not reach the worst part. The lungs and heart would fill up every night and distress me, and my throat was very bad. I told my children I never should die in peace until I had tried Hop Bitters. I have taken two bottles. They have helped me very much indeed. I am now well. There was a lot of sick folks here who have seen how they helped me, and they used them and are cured, and feel as thankful as I do that there is so valuable a medicine made.

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Oscar Wilde says that "dust is the bloom of time." Let Oscar come to our office, then, and we will show him a conservatory full of bloom.—*Salem Sunbeam.*

ITS EQUAL IS UNKNOWN.—A Lowell (Mass.) paper, so we observe, cites the case of Mr. P. H. Short, proprietor of the Belmont Hotel, that city, who suffered with rheumatism for seventeen years without finding relief from any of the numerous remedies employed, until he applied St. Jacob's Oil: "I never found any medicine that produced such remarkable and instantaneous effect as it did," says Mr. Short.—*Lyons (Ia.) Mirror.*

AN oyster famine is predicted for 1930. Here is a fair excuse for using them sparingly in church-festival stews.

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The Farm.

FORWARDING VEGETABLES.

Not a few garden crops are ruined by the early spring frosts. To prevent this the *American Agriculturist* makes the following suggestions: That the sun warms the earth during the day is a well understood fact; that this heat, or a portion of it, is lost during the night, is equally well known. Now, if a portion of the earth in which plants are growing be warmed during the day, and we prevent it from losing this heat during the night, it is evident that such plants will have a great advantage over those without such protection. All our melons, cucumbers, squashes, and other plants of that family, come from tropical or warm countries, and in order to yield the best returns in our northern gardens, need every advantage we can give them. Every one may not find it convenient to start his cucumber, melon, and similar seeds, on pieces of sod, or in pots, in a hot-bed or frame, but he may greatly hasten or forward the same in the open ground. All the expense or trouble required is to make a lot of frames, which can be done by knocking out the bottoms of soap or other boxes, and by tacking a piece of muslin or cotton cloth across the top. Sow the seed in the usual way, and every afternoon, when the day begins to be cold—soon after three o'clock, usually—turn these frames over the "hills." This will hasten the germination of the seeds, and when the plants come up continue to protect them in this manner. If a cold, windy day occurs it will be better to leave these covers on than to expose the plants to the weather. The use of the covers or frames may be continued until the plants get too large for them. Not only will plants thus treated be much ahead of those without such protection, but they will also be largely preserved from the attacks of the "striped bug."

Our Column.

[The W. C. T. U. meets at Presbyterian church on the first Wednesday of every month.]

EDITED BY W. C. T. U.

Did the drinker of spirituous liquors ever calculate the cost of the indulgence, in dollars and cents? Suppose it costs only twenty cents a day—a very moderate estimate—this amounts to $73 a year. In ten years it would amount to $730.00, and with simple interest added at eight per cent., it would amount to $788.40. Many a man has built up a prosperous business and become rich, on a capital much smaller than that. Think of it, young man, you who are just attaining your majority, and remember that if you let the glass alone, you will have at thirty years of age, nearly $900.00 more in your pocket than you will have if you drink only in moderation. This is taking merely a dollar and cent view of the subject, leaving the morals of drinking and the danger of becoming an habitual drunkard entirely out of the question. Again we say to young men, look at this matter and see if it is not worth thinking about.—*Lever.*

BARNUM'S BONANZA.—James E. Cooper, of Philadelphia, who was formerly connected with the Cooper-Bailey Allied Shows, and was part owner of the original baby elephant, has received from Barnum, Bailey & Hutchinson a letter declining his offer of $100,000 for the elephant Queen and her baby, born at Bridgeport on February 2. The happy owners of the infantile bonanza assures Mr. Cooper that they value their treasure at $500,000, and remind him that as part owner of the baby elephant born March 2, 1880, which is reported to have cleared $302,000 in twenty-six weeks, he should be a good judge of the value of the youthful mammoth. They have insured its life for one year for $300,000, upon which they pay a weekly premium of $1,000, and say that they have already been offered $2,000 a week for the privilege of taking and disposing of its pictures during the coming season.

WE trust that none of our American belles will follow the latest freak of fashion exhibited at the races at Nice by a fascinating Parisian actress. This adventurous young lady appeared on the course in a toilette of light-colored Sicilienne, embroidered in a most artistic manner with life-sized cats arranged round the skirt. The bodice was plain, with paniers, and at the back the material was so draped that two tabbies came face to face, and seemed to be engaged in mauling each other in the most approved back-yard fashion. The effect was startling, to say the least, and we venture to say that the wearer was eminently successful in creating a sensation.

The eucalyptus tree now borders many of the roads and avenues crossing the Roman Campagna, and, wherever planted by the monks, it has driven off the malaria and fevers.

A BOY'S LUCK.—The Norristown (Pa.) *Herald*, in a recent issue referred among others, to the following cases of special interest. They are their own commentary. Mr. Samuel C. Nyce resides at 308 Marshall street, and holds the responsible position of journal clerk in the Pennsylvania Legislature at Harrisburg. While Mr. Nyce and family were in the country recently, his boy, aged three years, fell and broke his leg. He recovered, but a very troublesome stiffness set in and he could scarcely use the leg. The injured limb was rubbed several times with St. Jacob's Oil, and the stiffness was so much reduced that the boy was able to use his leg freely. Dr. Knipe said it was the use of St. Jacob's Oil that cured the stiffness. Mr. Nyce himself used the Great German Remedy for toothache with good effect, and also for a sprain and pains of rheumatic nature, and always with good effect. Mrs. Nyce also says she thinks the Oil is a splendid thing, and she always keeps it on hand.

MOTHER DIED OF SALT RHEUM.—J. W. Adams, Newark, Ohio, says: "Cuticura Remedies are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case Salt Rheum in this county. My mother had it twenty years, and in fact died from it. I believe Cuticura would have saved her life. My arms, breast and head were covered for three years, which nothing relieved or cured until I used the Cuticura Remedies.

DR. MOTT'S Liver Pills are the best Cathartic Regulators,

DUFFO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures Catarrh and all affections of the mucous membrane.

BAKER'S PAIN PANACEA cures pain in Man and Beast. For use externally and internally.

DR. ROGER'S Vegetable Worm Syrup instantly destroys worms and removes the Secretions which cause them.

DR. GREER'S Oxygenated Bitters is the oldest and best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, all disorders of the stomach, and all diseases indicating an impure condition of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE.—The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all kinds of Skin Eruptions, Freckles and Pimples. The salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case or money refunded. Be sure you get Henry's Carbolic Salve, as all others are but imitations and counterfeits. Price 25 cents.

HOW TO SECURE HEALTH.—It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when Scovill's Sarsaparilla and Stillingia, or Blood and Liver Syrup will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the Best Blood Purifier ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilitic disorders Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipilas, Malaria; all Nervous disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Skin, etc. It corrects Indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it acts like a charm, especially when the complaints of an exhausted nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

RESCUED FROM DEATH.—The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville; Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctor said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friend, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy him, when to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

"I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with Diseased Lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs, and be convinced that Consumption can be Cured. I have taken two bottles and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

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Geo. W. Brown, 48 Marshall street, Providence, R. I., cured by Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) of a Ringworm Humor got at the barber's, which spread all over his ears, neck and face, and for six years resisted all kinds of treatment.

SKIN HUMOR.
F. H. Drake, Esq., agent for Harper & Bros., Detroit, Mich., gives an astonishing account of his case (eczema rodent), which had been treated by a consultation of physicians without benefit, and which speedily yielded to the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally.

SCALD HEAD.
H. A. Raymond, Auditor F. W., J. & S. R. R., Jackson, Mich., was cured of Scald Head of nine years duration by the Cuticura Remedies.

ECZEMA.
Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston, Mass., permanently cured of a humor of the face and scalp (eczema) that had been treated unsuccessfully for twelve years by many of Boston's best physicians and most noted specialists, as well as European authorities.

MILK CRUST.
Mrs. Bowers, 143 Clinton St., Cincinnati, speaks of her sister's child, who was cured of milk crust which resisted all remedies for two years. Now a fine healthy boy, with a beautiful head of hair.

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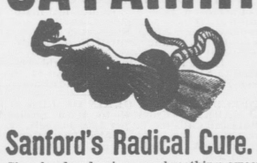
Frank A. Bean, Steam Fire Engine 6, Boston, was cured of Alopecia, or falling of the hair, by the Cuticura Resolvent (blood purifier) internally and Cuticura and Cuticura Soap (the great skin cures) externally, which completely restored his hair when all said he would lose it.

TREATMENT.
The Cuticura treatment consists in the internal use of the Cuticura Resolvent, the new blood purifier, and the external use of Cuticura and Cuticura Soap, the great skin cures.

CUTICURA
Remedies are for sale by all druggists. Price of CUTICURA, a Medicinal Jelly, small boxes, 50c.; large boxes, $1. CUTICURA RESOLVENT, the new Blood Purifier, $1 per bottle. CUTICURA SOAP (the queen of medicinal and toilet soaps), 25c. CUTICURA MEDICINAL SHAVING SOAP, 15c. Principal depot, WEEKS & POTTER, Boston, Mass.

CATARRH



Sanford's Radical Cure.

Clear head and voice, easy breathing, sweet breath, perfect smell, taste and hearing, no cough, no distress, by using SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

Sneeze until your head is ready to fly off, eyes and nose running water, throat parched and blood feverish or take SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for Catarrh and be cured.

Witch Hazel, American Pine, Canada Fir, Marigold and Clover Blossoms are what Sanford's Radical Cure is made of. One bottle Radical Cure, one box Catarrhal Solvent and Sanford's Inhaler, in one package for $1. Sold everywhere. WEEKS & POTTER, Boston.

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Beware OF Fraud

BENSON'S CAPCINE PLASTERS

HAVE BEEN IMITATED,

And their excellent reputation injured by worthless imitations. The Public are cautioned against buying Plasters having similar sounding names. See that the word C-A-P-C-I-N-E is correctly spelled.

Benson's Capcine Porous Plasters

Are the only improvement ever made in Plasters.

One is worth more than a dozen of any other kind.

Will positively cure where other remedies will not even relieve.

Price 25 cents.

Beware of cheap Plasters made with lead poisons.

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A SURE REMEDY AT LAST. Price 25cts.
A MEAD'S Medicated CORN and BUNION PLASTER.

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DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,

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—FANCY GOODS.—

TRIMMNIGS!

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

CLOTHING!

Hats, Caps,
Boots, Shoes,
Carpets, Oil Cloths

Fresh Groceries,

—PROVISIONS,—

SALT.

☞The above-named goods we have in quantity and quality to please all who may favor us with a call.

We have also in connection with our large stock of Carpets,

RICHARDSON'S
—CARPET EXHIBITOR,—

Which enables us to sell the very choicest styles of Tapestry, Body Brussels, and Moquet Carpets.

WE REPRESENT A STOCK OF CARPETS
Amounting to $10,000,
Ranging in price from 25 cents to $2.00 per yard.

We have also on hand some very handsome goods suitable for wooden weddings.

W. H. MOORE & CO.

MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
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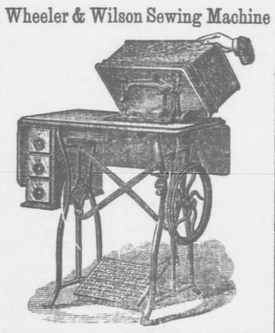
NEW No. 8,

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine



Rotary Hook, Straight Needle, Independent Take-up, Automatic Under Tension, and Improved Feed.

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Don't buy poorly made and cheap Sewing Machines. The best is the cheapest.

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CLOTHING!

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED OUR VERY LARGE STOCK OF

Fall & Winter Clothing!

AND

GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS!

AS FOLLOWS:

Mens' Mixed Black Suits,	$ 5.00
" Stylish Plaid Suits,	6.00
" Stylish Sacque Suits,	7.50
" All-Wool Self-Lined Suits,	11.00
" All-Wool Diagonal Suits,	14.00
" Heavy Navy Blue Suits,	13.00
" Self-Lined Overcoats,	10.50
" "	12.50
" Heavy Chinchilla Overcoats,	$7 to $10
" Fur Beaver Overcoats,	8 to 10
" Self-Lined Ulsterettes,	8 to 12
" Long Fine Broken Plaid,	14
" Grey Overcoats,	$3 to $5
Youths' Suits,	4 to 9
" Overcoats,	$3 to $4.50
Boys' Suits,	3.50 to $7
" Overcoats,	$2.50 to $3.50
Children's Suits,	2.50 to 5.00
Mens' White Undershirts & Drawers,	25 to 90c
" Red Underwear,	$2.50 to $3.50
Gloves,	30c to $1
Buckskin Gloves,	$1.50 to $1.90

We have a Full Line of

SHIRTS AT ALL PRICES!

A CALL WILL SATISFY YOU THAT WE SELL AT CITY PRICES.

PHILIP LESS,
East Main Street, Middletown, Del.
Oct 21-tf

RICE'S ICE CREAM
AND
OYSTER HOUSE!

WE would respectfully inform our patrons that we have commenced the Oyster trade and that we are now prepared to furnish Oysters in every style at our saloon; also to Families by the Quart, Gallon and in the Shell. We are in receipt of Oysters daily which are taken from the shell as they are ordered. We buy no shucked oysters.

☞Ice Cream all winter.

We shall keep constantly on hand Confectionery fresh from the manufactory weekly; also, Foreign and Domestic Fruits in season; in fact, everything usually kept in a first-class Ice Cream and Confectionery Store.

MRS. E. B. RICE WILL HAVE CHARGE OF THE RETAIL DEPARTMENT.

Thanking our old friends and patrons, we hope by strict attention to business to merit a share of public patronage.

may6-1y. E. B. RICE, Agt.

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New FALL Stock!

Our friends and patrons will find us ready with a full line of NEW goods suitable for the season.

IN DRESS GOODS,

We have everything that is new, fresh and attractive, and our facilities enable us to buy at the very Lowest Figures.

Our Notion Department,

Contains all the latest novelties in the way of Trimmings, Laces and Fancy Goods generally.

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IN GREAT VARIETY.

Cloths, Cassimeres, Suitings,

A stock large and varied enough to please all tastes.

☞WE MAKE A SPECIALTY in this line of goods, and invite an inspection of the same.

IN CARPETS,

We have a full line at CITY PRICES.

Our Grocery Department

Will always be found to contain a choice stock of fresh goods, and it is a well established fact that we sell groceries as low as any house on the Peninsula.

We are the sole agent in Middletown for the Celebrated

Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine

A stock of which we now have on hand.

M. L. HARDCASTLE,

No. 1 TOWN HALL,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.
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FOARD & COMEGYS

Grain Commission Merchants,
And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

COAL,

LIME, FERTILIZERS,

AND

Agricultural Implements,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Sole Agents for

D. M. OSBORN'S SELF-BINDING HARVESTER,

Six and Seven and Eight Feet Cut.

Mowers and Reaping Machines,

BEST IN THE WORLD.

Also, have for sale

STAR and VICTOR Horse Rakes,

JUST RECEIVED a car load of the celebrated

OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,

FOR SALE AT LOWEST PRICES,

Rambo's Celebrated Lime

For Sale as Low as the Lowest.

AGENTS FOR THE

Acme Pulverizing Harrow.

☞Call and examine goods at our warerooms, opposite the National Hotel. mar27-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

THE subscriber would call the attention of the public to the large and well-selected

Stock of Goods,

Consisting in part of

Dry Goods, Notions,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS AND SHOES

HATS, HARDWARE,

Queensware, Wood and Willow Ware Earthen and Stone Ware,

FISH, MEATS, &c.

And everything usually kept in a

FIRST-CLASS COUNTRY STORE

All of which have been selected with care, and will be sold

At Prices in accordance with the times.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

NO CHARGE FOR SHOWING GOODS.

CHAS. TATMAN, Jr.
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.
Jan. 1, 1880-tf.

ROOFING!

WE DESIRE to call the attention of those who are about to build or repair, to our superior facilities for doing all kinds of

Metal Roofing

AT SHORT NOTICE AND IN THE VERY BEST MANNER.

THE BEST MATERIAL

Used and the work carefully done.

We Guarantee Satisfaction.

☞ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED☜

Stoves, Heaters, Ranges

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SLATE MANTELS,

—Of the newest designs always in store.—

TIN-WARE AND HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS

—In Great Variety.—

The Hennis Broiler,

The only common sense broiler ever invented. You will never use any other after trying it.

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And Watch Maker,
MAIN STREET,
Next Door to National Hotel,
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CLOCKS, Watches, Jewelry, &c, neatly and promptly repared.

Always on hand and for sale, Clocks, Watches, Plated Ware, Forks, Spoons, Silver Napkin Rings, Silver Thimbles, Salt, Sugar and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Gold Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings, Sleeve Buttons, Watch Chains, Watch Keys, Key Rings, Steel Watch Chains, &c.

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WHEN IN TOWN.

WE HAVE

UNDERWEAR at very low prices,

For Men, Women and Children, from the Very Cheapest to Very Fine Goods, in both white and scarlet.

SOME VERY ELEGANT

BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS.

Hosiery,

We take great pleasure in showing. Our stock is full and cannot fail to please you.

VELVETS & VELVETEENS,

SILKS, SATINS,

both striped Brocades and plain.

FRINGES, PASSAMENTRIES, LARGE & SMALL ORNAMENTS, Girdles, Tassels, Balls and Beads

10 per cent. lower than to be found elsewhere.

Beautiful Line of Lace Curtains,

PILLOW SHAMS AND SPLASHERS.

TIDIES in both Fancy Colors & White.

Linen Collars and Cuffs, Celluloid Collars and Cuffs. Suspenders.

Gloves of all kinds!

OUR OWN SHIRT!

The best Shirt made for $1.

Dry Goods lower than to be found elsewhere. Come and see us and prove facts. One Price! Everything Cash!

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STOVES!!

AND

TIN WARE.

You will find at the Store of

L. W. Roberts & Co.,

Broad Street, near Main,
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A FULL STOCK OF

STOVES

Embracing all the Latest Designs in

Parlor, Office and Cook Stoves.

MANY NOVELTIES JUST OUT.

HEATERS AND RANGES,

ALL THE POPULAR MAKES.

TIN-WARE

OF ALL KINDS,

At Wholesale and Retail.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING!

Promptly done at Fair Prices and Work Guaranteed.

STOVE REPAIRS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION ALWAYS ON HAND OR PROCURED AT SHORT NOTICE.

ALL KINDS OF TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK DONE TO ORDER. ALSO PLUMBING AND GAS FITTING

☞House Furnishing Goods in Stock.

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ISAAC JONES, Jr.,

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Middletown, Delaware.

AGENT FOR

Wm. Lea & Sons,

BRANDYWINE MILLS.

Highest Market Price

PAID FOR GRAIN,

On Chesapeake and Delaware Waters

OR ON DELAWARE R. R.

And its Connections.

And Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

COAL LIME. FLOUR.

FEED, SEEDS,

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Agricultural Implements, &c.

Best Lehigh and Schuylkill Anthracite and Cumberland Bituminous Coals on hand at all times.

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Dealer in all kinds of

Building Lumber,

AND BUILDING, HOUSEHOLD AND AGRICULTURAL HARDWARE.

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☞General Building Material,☜

Such as Bricks, Lime, Doors, Sash, Shutters, Blinds and Mouldings, a full assortment of which is always on hand. The two best makes of CUCUMBER WOOD PUMPS in the market, viz.: "Blatchley's" celebrated Pump, and the equally celebrated "Goshen" Pump.

LUCAS' READY MIXED PAINTS, IMPERIAL TINTED LEAD,

(warranted pure lead) all colors, mixed ready for use, and RUBBER MIXED PAINT, all colors. These are the best mixed Paints in in the market.

Keep constantly on hand a full stock of

Lead, Oils, Colors, Varnishes, Glass and Putty.

ROOFING SLATES kept in stock, and slate roofs put on at short notice by practical slaters. Workmanship guaranteed.

☞*Agent for Iowa Barbed Fence Wire.*

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MAIN ST., MIDDLETOWN, DEL.,
Dealers in

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The celebrated brand of Family Flour, "THE IMPERIAL CROWN," Manufactured by W. G. Pennypacker & Co. Always on hand.

GRAIN BOUGHT

For W. G. PENNYPACKER & CO., Phila., at Highest Market Prices.

Dec. 23-tf.

The Traveler.

Phila., Wilm. and Baltimore R. R.
Delaware Division.

On and after MONDAY, January 30th, 1882, (Sundays excepted), trains will leave as follows:—

SOUTH.			STATIONS.	NORTH.		
PASSENGER.				PASSENGER.		
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
5.20	11.50	8.21	—Philadelphia—	9.52	1.10	7.10
4.00	9.10	6.25	—Baltimore,—	11.30	3.35	8.40
6.25	1.05	9.35	—Wilmington,—	8.50	12.05	6.05
6.33		9.43	Delaware Junct.	8.43	11.56	5.59
6.44	1.22	9.53	—New Castle,—	8.33	11.46	5.49
6.46	1.24	9.55	—State Road,—	8.31	11.39	5.40
6.54	1.32	10.03	—— Bear, ——	8.22	11.36	5.37
6.56	1.34	10.05	——Rodney,——	8.17	11.31	5.30
6.58	1.36	10.07	——Porter's——	8.15	11.29	5.28
7.03	1.42	10.12	—Kirkwood,—	8.12	11.26	5.25
7.12	1.52	10.22	—Mt. Pleasant,—	8.03	11.16	5.15
7.30	2.10	10.39	—Middletown,—	7.55	11.07	5.06
7.39	2.18	10.49	—Townsend,—	7.42	10.49	4.49
7.44	2.22	10.55	—Blackbird,—	7.37	10.44	4.43
7.51	2.29	11.02	—Green Spring,—	7.29	10.36	4.35
7.57	2.34	11.08	—— Clayton,——	7.24	10.32	4.30
8.10	2.45	11.25	*Ar.* Smyrna, *Le.*	7.00	10.20	4.15
8.02	2.39	11.13	——Brenford——	7.18	10.26	4.22
8.09	2.46	11.20	——Moorton,——	7.11	10.19	4.16
8.21	2.58	11.33	—— Dover,——	7.01	10.10	4.06
8.27	3.04	11.40	—Wyoming,—	6.54	10.03	3.59
8.34	3.10	11.48	—Woodside,—	6.47	9.56	3.52
8.39	3.14	11.53	—Canterbury,—	6.42	9.52	3.47
8.44	3.19	11.58	——Felton,——	6.37	9.48	3.42
8.55	3.31	12.10	—Harrington,—	6.25	9.37	3.31
——	3.38	12.17	—Farmington,—	——	9.30	3.19
——	3.46	12.26	—Greenwood,—	——	9.18	3.11
——	3.55	12.35	—Bridgeville,—	——	9.09	3.01
——	4.10	12.52	——Seaford,——	——	8.55	2.47
——	4.23	1.07	——Laurel,——	——	8.42	2.33
——	4.35	1.20	——Delmar,——	——	8.30	2.20

NEW CASTLE ACCOMMODATION TRAINS.—Leave Wilmington at 6 a.m. and 3 p.m. Leave New Castle at 9.20 a.m. and 4.45 p.m.

SMYRNA BRANCH TRAINS.—Additional to those above, leave Smyrna for Clayton at 10.55 a. m. 2.20 and 7.45 p. m. Leave Clayton for Smyrna 7.25, 10.35 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. to make connection with trains (North and South) from Clayton.

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J. R. WOOD,
FRANK THOMPSON, Gen. Pass. Agent.
General Manager. may27-tf.

Professional.

THOMAS DAVIS.

ATTORNEY AT LAW

No. 2 WEST SEVENTH ST.,
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G. W. CRUIKSHANK, Attorney at Law,
(NORTH STREET,) ELKTON, MD.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. july 14-tf.

JOHN BIGGS,
Attorney at Law,
No 4, WEST 7TH STREET,
WILMINGTON, - - DEL.
☞Prompt attention given to the Collection of Claims. apr 10-1y.

DR. THOS. H. GILPIN,
DENTIST,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE,
Feb 14-1y.
Persons from a distance, to avoid disappointment should make engagements previous to the day they come.
Superior Mouth Wash and Tooth Powder Kept constantly on hand.

JOHN A. REYNOLDS
Notary Public,
MIDDLETOWN, DELAWARE.

ELLIOTT, JOHNSON & CO.,
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